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c. Guy Russell Pierce was assigned to OSS as a Lieutenant on active duty with the United States Army. He witnessed Mr. Hunt's Personal History Statement dated 9 December 1944. Security files reflect no other association between Pierce and Hunt. Pierce left OSS in 1945 and has had no subsequent association with the Agency.

3. I would like to reemphasize that our files do not contain any evidence that would indicate that any of the above individuals recommended Mr. Hunt for employment with the Agency. In this connection it is submitted that Mr. Hunt may have obtained staff employment on his own initiative without the benefit of anyone's recommendation or assistance. It was noted that Mr. Hunt stated on his Personal History Statement that he left the Economic Cooperation Administration in Paris in February 1949 because my publishing affairs deteriorated to such an extent that my presence in America became imperative for financial reasons. However, it was later ascertained that Mr. Hunt had been refused an increase in salary with Economic Cooperation Administration and thereafter permitted to resign.

4. It is understood that no further action is required by this Office in this matter.

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